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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, North Atlantic Division (CENAD-PSD-P)

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 3155 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA 2007) – Connecticut River Restoration, Vermont

- 1. Section 3155 of WRDA 2007 permits a nonprofit entity to act as the non-Federal interest, with respect to the study entitled "Connecticut River Restoration Authority", dated May 23, 2001, for purposes of carrying out the activities described in the agreement executed between The Nature Conservancy and the Department of the Army dated August 5, 2005.
- 2. Using available funds, the New England District may initiate the Connecticut River Feasibility Study in accordance with the agreement executed between the Nature Conservancy and the Department of the Army dated August 5, 2005. Funding for further efforts will be considered in accordance with current budgetary procedures and is subject to appropriations.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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